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CONFERENCE PROPOSALS

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1. AS INDICATED REF (B), BELGIAN ECONAD HAS CIRCULATED
LETTER WITH AUTHORIZED VERSION OF EC-9 "DECISION" ON
ENERGY AND TRANSPORT CONFERENCE PROPOSALS. THIS VERSION
DOES NOT GO INTO THE NUCLEAR OR NORTH/SOUTH ASPECTS MEN-
TIONED DURING ORAL DISCUSSION AT OCT 20 ECONADS MEETING.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF BELGIAN LETTER:
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DURING THE MEETING OF THE ECONOMIC COMMITTEE ON THE 20TH
I INDICATED THE CONCLUSIONS TO WHICH THE NINE HAD COME
CONCERNING THE ATTITUDE THEY RECOMMEND TO ADOPT AT THE
BELGRADE CONFERENCE ON POSSIBLE CONFERENCES IN THE FIELDS
OF ENERGY AND TRANSPORTATION.

IN ORDER THAT THE TERMS FOR THIS SHOULD BE CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD, I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE YOU IN WRITING THE TEXT OF THESE CONCLUSIONS:

A. ENERGY: IT IS AGREED TO FOLLOW THE SAME PROCEDURE AS THAT ACCEPTED BY THE COMMUNITY ON THE ENVIRONMENT AT THE TIME OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SESSION OF THE ECE, NAMELY, THAT THE BELGRADE MEETING RECOMMEND TO ECE MEMBER GOVERNMENTS TO EXAMINE THE POSSIBILITY OF AN EVENTUAL MEETING AT HIGH LEVEL IN THIS SECTOR.

B. TRANSPORT: IT IS AGREED TO PRESERVE THE FORMER ATTITUDE TENDING TO LIMIT THE BELGRADE DISCUSSIONS, TO EXAMINATION OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT, TO INDICATE THAT THE PROBLEMS RAISED ARE ALREADY LARGELY HANDLED IN THE ECE FRAMEWORK AND THAT IT IS IN THIS ARENA THAT IT IS SUITABLE TO STUDY THEM. INASMUCH AS THE AUSTRIAN PROPOSALS GO BEYOND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FINAL ACT, IT WOULD BE PROPER TO RECORD THIS AT BELGRADE WHILE INDICATING TO THE AUSTRIAN DELEGATION THAT THE COMMUNITY IS PROCEEDING WITH A THOROUGH EXAMINATION OF ITS PROPOSITIONS.

IT WILL BE (FOR DELEGATIONS AT) BELGRADE TO JUDGE THE CIRCUMSTANCES ("CONDITIONS") IN WHICH THE FOREGOING CONCLUSIONS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE CONFERENCE. GLITMAN

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